

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the Specification as follows. Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.

The paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 4:

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This is a continuation-in-part of United States application No. 09/023,037, filed February 13, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,074,194, which is a continuation of United States application No. ~~08/322,032~~ 08/320,032, filed October 7, 1994, now United States Patent No. 5,718,863, which is a continuation-in-part of 07/983,459, filed on November 30, 1992, now abandoned, all hereby incorporated by reference.